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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Claims 1-6, which is directed to species 1a) directed to a semiconductor interconnect structure or method of making the same wherein each metal contact via is aligned, for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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